### STAUNTON READY TO GIVE WELCOME TO HONORED SON

Birthplace of President-Elect in Gala Attire for Event.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.-Staunton. proud mother of a President-elect, has her treasures spread, and her larder filled. She has attired herself in purple

and fine lines for the homeicoming of her son on his natal day.

Woodrow Wilson will give all of his birthday, tomorrow, to association with old friends and neighbors and to revivification of the past—that past which lay in the simple little Presbyterian mange where plain living and high thinking were settled in his character.

The day in Staunton will be the apex. so to say, of a demonstration by Virg'nians in his honor. From the time he reaches the soil of the Old Dominion every conceivable opportunity will be embraced to do him honor. Men are talking in every town along his way of this or that which they may be able to accomplish for him in the few uncertain moments he will be with them.

Valley's Greatest Day.

It will be a triumphal procession culminating in the greatest day know in the valley, and the day will culmi in the valley, and the day will cannot in the greatest feast in the memory of this generation of Virginians. The major problem before the managers here at this time is to locate a place big enough to hold all those who want to attend the dinner and they have about decided upon the hall of the Staunton Military Academy.

When Wilson steps from his train at the Union Station he will see first a great arch of honor and then a notable line of parade, which is to escort him through the town and on to the manse where he is to be lodged with the Rev

where he is to be lodged with the Rev. A. M. Frazer, who preaches where once the Rev Joseph R. Wilson expounded the Gospel.

The line of parade will go through the principal streets of the town, out Main street, and then, making a turn, will go to the Mary Bajdwin Seminary, 'he great Virginia school for girls.

Standing upon the beautiful Colonial portico of the school, the President-elect will speak to those who knew him in the early days and to their children. These will be gathered on the lawn before him,

To Visit Old Mansion. Wilson will be guest of hone

of his preacher-father's successor un-Staunton presents a beautiful appear staunton presents a benutiful appear-ance. The town has been decorated from end to end and side to side and, seemingly, ever; home has put forth an effort to make itself most attrac-

Main street is I ned its length with andsome white pillars on either side. These are graced with evergreens and lass in festoons. Along the tops of hem, from one-to another, are strung n easy curves myriad electric lights. Every structure along the street is traped—some with holly and mistle-one, some with flags and some with all.

Many of the ade streets also are lined with smaller white pillars, deco-rated similarly to those on Main street, and business houses and residences vie in filling out the scheme of beauty.

More than three hundred men, rep-United States Cavalry, one battery of the Third United States Artillery, and the Fifteenth Cavalry Band from Fort Myer left today for Staunton, to take part in the celebration there in com-memoration of the visit of President-elte Woodrow Wilson to his old home. The troops were loaded on the train-early in the moralng, and will reach Stampion shortly after noon, it is ex-

ceted.
The party is in command of Major.
D. Rhodes, who will be accompanied by the following officers: Troop A.
Apt. Leroy Ellinge: Troop D. Capt.
D. Berkeler, and Lieuts. W. W.
Verton and C. P. Barnett: Troop C.
Bid. Warren Dean, and Lieuts. Goron Johnston and Karl Bradford: Troop don Jehnston and Karl Bradford; Troop D. Second Lieut, A. D. Suries in com-name, Capitain Ellings is acting adju-tent of the party, and will have com-mand of the band. Veterinarian Her-bert S. Williams will accompany the command. Officers of the Lattery are Cap: William B. Newbill and Lieuts. W. H. Shepherd and Burleson.

Wilson and Wife Leave Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.-President-elect Wilson left here at 19:30 to day for his old home at Staunton, Va., having been pronounced fit for his jour-ney by Dr. James Carnochan.

"About himself again," was the physician's comment just before the gover-nor, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, started for the railroad station. The President-elect said he was feeling quite well again, though he intended to take every precaution against exposure to fresh cold during the trip. The governor will reach Staunton to-night, and leave there at 11 % Sunday

RAILROADS FEAR SUFFRAGETTE IRE

Extra Guards Patrol Lines in England After a Warning.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-All railroads of England were patrolled by extra guard teday, vigilantly on the lookout for further interference with train signals

by the militant suffragettes.
Several instances of tampered signals,
similar to that discovered on the Great Northern railway were found, but no harm had been done. At Potter's Bar, on the Great Northern, a railway emon the Great Novithern, a railway employ of found the signal wires tied together with a rope, and attached to it was a note pleading for "votes for women." It was the first intimation that the militants might attempt actual destruction of life and property, and railway officials as well as police were perturbed.

The letter hox, fire alarm and telephone campulgms of the suffragettes were torgotten in the general approhehalon that violence may come at any time.

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That is LAXATIVE SHOMO QUINING Look
for the alguature of E. W. GROVE. Caires a
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#### Staunton en Fete to Honor Most Distinguished Son on His Birthday

WOODROW WILSON,

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF STAUNTON, VA.



## PORTS OF COUNTRY TO BE CLASSIFIED UNDER NEW PLAN

Another System of Customs Collection Districts Will Be Outlined.

toms service is completed, which will nelude the abolition of a large number of soft political positions, the the country will be classified as main ports and sub-ports and a new system of districts will be outlined.

It is proposed that districts shall in-clude not only one port of collection, as now constituted, but shall include as now constituted, but shall include ontire States, with one main port and several sub-ports. In many States where there are now a half dozen ports the plan of reorganization contemplates the creation of a main port and the reduction of the others to the position of sub-ports, in charge of deputies in the classified service.

Taft To Sign Order.

Little doubt is expressed that Presi-dent Taft will sign the order. Congress delegated the authority for reorganization in a very complete manner. The
President and Secretary of the Treasury may do practically as they please.
It was announced several days ago
that naval officers on duty at many
ports would be relieved, as they now
have very little work to perform and are
generally regarded as supernumerary.
In addition to the removal of naval officers, the post of surveyor will be universally abolished. The surveyor of the
port is a reife, in duties prescribed, of
the days before railroads. When the
post of surveyor was first created goods
came to the scapori, were appraised
and then sent gradually to the so-tailed
"port of delivery" where the surveyor
examined the goods before turning them
over to the consignee.

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When the railroads begon to extend their lines to all parts of the country the law was changed so that imports are shipped in bond from the seaport without appraisement and the apprais-

without appraisement and the appraising is done at the final point of delivery.

The economics proposed in the reorganization extend beyond the mere
decapitation of a lot of collectors of
customs who now get their places
through political pull. The saving as a
result of their abelishment will be about
330,000 but the customs service expects

FATHER OF CUMMINS, For Staunton Trip OF IOWA, IS DEAD

> Eighty-nine-Year-Old Parent of Senator Is Survived by Eight Children.

> DES MOINES, lows, Dec. 27.-After long illness T. L. Cummins, age eighty-nine, father of Senator Cummins, died here today. The funeral will be held Saturday. He is survived by three sons and five daughters.

Senator Cummins left Washington for his home late last week and was at the bedside of his father during his illness.

BAN ON KICKING THE CHANDELIERS

Pouring Wine Down Women's Backs Also Taboo in Chicago on New Year Eve.

CHICAGO. Dec. 27.-The Chicago morals committee may adopt the plan tentatively proposed to send commit-tees of men and women into the restaurants and hotels on New Year eve to

get for publication the names of those who misbehave conspicuously. who mishehave conspicuously.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, at the head of the Chicago Law and Order League, today placed the ban on those New Year enthusiasts who—
Try to kick the chandeliers while balancing on high-heiled slippers.

Try to juggle empty wine bottles and balance full beakers on their noses. Decorate their hair with celery and throw entrees at their neighbors.

Climb the pillars of the Pompelian room and dance the tango between

Kiss all over the room and pour wind down wamen's backs.



BIRTHPLACE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

#### WILSON WILL STOP SHORT TIME ONLY

Capital Democratic Leaders Not Likely to Get Chance for a Word With President-Elect, Now on Way

to Staunton.

The private car aboard which is Woodrow Wilson, President-elect of the United States, will reach the Union Station this this afternoon, and during the fifteen-minute stay of the Wilson party as rousing reception as the station officials will permit will be accorded the future Chief Executive of the nation. Chairman William Corcoran Eustis. Secretary Walter W. Vick, and other members of the inaugural committee. National Committeeman John F. Costello, and a score or more of the leading Democrats of Washington, are at the Union Station, awaiting the coming to report, bondires will be lighted this afternoon and evening in monor of the distinguished traveler.

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Outside the gates leading down into the trainshed at the station are hundreds of persons trying fo induce the officials and gatemen to allow them to pass through and at least get a glimpso of the President-elect.

En Route to Staunton.

Daughters To Be Hosts.

En Route to Staunton.

Covernor Wilson is en route to Staun-ton, where he will be the principal fig-ure at a birthday celebration to be given in his honor tomorrow. It is unlikely that Governor Wilson will leave his car on its arrival here.
It may happen that the President's

It may happen that the President's private car, is not switch on to the special in the station but way out in the yards, and will not draw up in the station for any interval. It may be that the President will not wish to see any one at all while here and accordingly whother Mesars. Costello, Eustla. and Vick see the President is and uncertain quantity. At conference today Mr. Eustla and Mr. Vick decided to go simply to be there in case opportunity does accord of saying a word of greeting to the governor.

Capital Is Deserted.

Washington is almost deserted of the Senators and Congressmen who ordinould be on hand at the station to greet Mr. Wilson if they thought a good opportunity would present itself.

A few prominent Democrats, who are going to Staunton, will be there to board the special train, but they are not much more likely to see the President while he is in Washington than other prominent Democrats who are at home in San Francisco or Boston. Congressmen Plood and Carlin and J. J. Sinott, door-keeper of the House, are among those who go to Staunton, as does Col. Edwin A. Halsey, of Governor Mann's staff. tunity would present itself.

First Visit Since Election. This afternoon is the first time Gov-irnor Wilson has been in Washington ince the election and except for a return stay of about equal briefness or his way back from the birthday cole his way back from the birthday cele-bration at Staunton, is the only visit prior to his coming here immediately before the day of his inauguration.

But though to all practical purposes the President-elect might as well be in Princeton this afternoon during the fir-teen minutes he will be here, as much interest seems to be felt in the city as if the visit really amounted to some-thing of practical result, for the physi-cal proximity of the White House and the man who is to occupy it for four years, somehow is interesting to almost everyone.

Recention at Mexandria.

Reception at Alexandria. At Alexandria Mayor Fisher and a party of aldermen and councilmen, constituting the regulation sort of "reception committee" will be waiting

CASTORIA For Indiate and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The private car aboard which is; the arrival of the train at 3:20 this

Daughters To Be Hosts. Besides the parade tomorrow, which

will be witnessed by thousands of visit-ors, the President-elect will be the guest of honor at a reception given in the

of honor at a reception given in the afternoon by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In Governor Wilson's private car today will travel with him William F. McCombs. chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and this trip probably will determine whether Mr. McCombs is to go into the Cabinet. In New York today, just before his departure, Mr. McCombs said:

"There is nothing yet decided that I am aware of. All reports as to the composition of the Cabinet are guesses and will be for some time. I will not discuss my preferences. It is all up to Mr. Wilson."

Secret Service Man Happy. One of the Secret Service men attend ing the President-elect today makes the trip to Staunton in a merry mood because he, too, is a native of the Virginia town. This is Richard H. Taylor,

ginia town. This is Richard H. Taylor, who has been with the President-elect since the vote in November.

Mr. Taylor is ready to join with all other Stauntonites in hunting for the person who is responsible for saying recently that Governor Wilson is not really a Virginian, nor a Stauntonite, except by accident, that his father and mother were living there fifty-six years ago tomorrow because the father was a moving-about minister and that so far as ancestry goes Governor Wilson is more of an Ohioan or a Pennsylvanian than a Virginian.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red fannel. Don't believe superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly.

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TEMPERANCE REGIME IS TO BE FEATURE OF NICKEL DANCING

New York Hall Proves Successful Others Will Be Started.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The first 5-cent lance hall in New York will open tonight in a building at the corner of Madison avenue and 12th street. If it proves a success it will be the

n this and other cities. No liquor will be sold, but soft drinks will be obtainable.

An expert dancing master is in charge and arrangements have been made to give ten lessons in correct dancing for

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Kills Self for Grief.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 27.-Grief,

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WIDESPREAD GALE WRECKINGSTEAMERS OF YOUTH, TRUST IN MANY SECTIONS

British Isles Patricularly Feel Terrific Storm Sweeping Coasts.

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 27.-The terrific gale that swept the English coast continued today, and many more coast continued today, and many more small craft were reported ashore. The Brazilian steamer Goyas, recently refitted at a cost of \$250,000, aground here, was said to be greatly damaged, as was the British schooner William Gilmour, which was driven on the rocks by collision with the Goyas.

Two lives were known to be lost and at least 200 were saved from death by rescue during the storm.

Steamer Floated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Word was reby wireless early today at the office of the United Fruit Company that the wrecking tugs had succeeded in floating the liner Turrialba off the sands of Brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City. N. J., where she was stranded in last Monday night's gale and snow-storm.

Towed Into Port. NORFILK. Va.. Dec. 17.—With her crew safe in wilmington, N. C., the British steamer, Alcasar, which stranded on the Carolina coast Monday night, was towed to Lookout Cove by the Merchants and Miners steamer Dorchester. The revenue cutter Seminole is standing by the Alcasar, and will endeavor to take the crippled craft to port.

The Dorchester, it is said, will put in a big claim for salvage for picking up the steamer at sea. If the revenue cutter Seminole brings the vessel to port the owners may be able to escape paying big salvage claims.

Crew Is Saved.

PENZANCE, England, Dec. 27.—The Italian steamer Tripolitania, from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was wrecked in Mounts bary, on the extreme southwest coast of England, yesterday afternoon. Twenty-seven of a crew of twenty-seven had a thrilling escape; the other was drowned.

A life rope was rigged, to one end of which the crowds which lined the heach hung, and one by one the crew left the vessel, over which huge waves were breaking. One of the men was carried off by a heavy comber.

Swept by Waves.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Ripon, bound for Philadelphia, was forced to pu; back here after two hours buffeting with the storm. Her decks were swept by huge waves. One man was washed overboard and drowned.

# DIVORCED BY WIFE

Edward L. Dawes and Bride Fearing Ostracism, to Live in Canada.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Edward League Dawes, head of the Bathtub trust and a millionaire twenty times over, has followed the example of Wil-lian Ellis Corey, formerly president of the United States Steel Corporation. was learned here today that after wife of his youth, who had worked and saved with him, obtained a divorce he married Mrs. Sarah Lindsey Toerge, formerly his stenographer, last Tuesday in Milwaukee. Dawes is sixty-fou years old; his bride is thirty.

Dawes for more than forty years has been conspicuous in the business and social circles of New Brighton, a town twenty-five miles west of here, Pittsburgh. In recent years he has given freely to charitable and philan-thropic institutions. Left His Pirst Wife.

When the first Mrs. Dawes and he purreled, both left their home in New

Brighton and came to this city, taking quarters in different places. Dawes' next move, it is reported here, will be to resign from the various mantfacturing and banking institutions with which he is connected and go to Toronto, Canada, to live. Dawes, it is said, fears he will be ostracized here. Financially, the step will be a big sacrifice for Dawes. As vice president and general manager of the Standard Manufacturing Company he receives a saisry of \$20,000 a year. He has other positions as director of banks and manufacturing concerns that run his salary income up to probably twice that figure. His income from his investments is tremendous. Dawes' next move, it is reported here.

Prominent In Society.

The first Mrs. Dawes is prominent in society here. She entertains lavishly having the interest from a \$300,000 settlement that her former husband mad-her and an additional \$10,000 alimony. her and an additional \$10,000 alimony.
Until last March Dawes and his wife
seemed to be devoted to one another.
They were both active in church work
and charity enterprises. Mrs. Dawes in
March went to Atlantic City. Then
Dawes fied a suit for divorce, charging
cruel and barbarous treatment. He
charged that his wife humiliated him
and treated him scornfully in public.

Tent of Rechabites **Elects Officers** 

Oceanic Held Up.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 27.—The White Star liner Oceanic was held up for many hours today, unable to get into the harbor to take on her passengers. The German cable ship Graf Herzog, put into Cherbourg greatly damaged by the storm. The British steamer Narroung, from Sidney, was reported to be in great distress off the Brittany coast.

The semi-annual election of officers was held yesterday by John B. Henderson Tent No. 1089, independent Order of techniques in its tent room, Fifth and G streets northwest.

Chief ruler, C. L. Trivett; deputy chief ruler, C. L. Johnson; recording secretary, J. L. Bunch; financial secretary, C. L. Carroll; shepherd, J. D. Buckley; the in great distress off the Brittany coast.

Ridgley; outer guardian, Walter Sprigs.

#### LEADER'S DETENTION ANGERS ANARCHISTS

Sanmillan Held for Connection With Assassination of Premier Canalejas.

MADRID, Dec. 27.-Anarchists and revolutionaries throughout Spain are in-dignant at the detention by the police of Francisco Sanmilian, a leader. It was learned today that the police arwas learned today that the police arrested Sanmillan for complicity in the
assassination of Premier Canalejas, despite his protests that he knew nothing
about the crime. He was arrested in
Aragon, whither he had gone in connection with the Bilbon strike.

In 1910 Sanmillan was accused of an

attempt on the life of La Cleva ter of the interior.

Determined to avenge the death of

Premier Canalejas, the their campaign against all radicals with unabated energy. The prisons are filled with "suspects."



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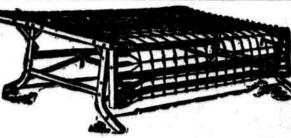
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